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SUBJECT: LOS: CONSULTATIONS WITH MICRONESIAN DELEGATION

1) SUMMARY: IN A TWO AND HALF HOUR MEETING, CONVENED AT THE REQUEST OF THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION TO THE LOS CONFERENCE, THE MICRONESIAN AND U.S. REPS EXCHANGED VIEWS ON LOS SIGNATURE AND RELATED RESOURCE PROBLEMS AS REGARDS MICRONESIA. A FURTHER MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK. END SUMMARY.

2) AT THE REQUEST OF FRED WYLE AND THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION TO UNCLOS III, BERNARD OXMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN U.S. DELEGATION; HOWARD POLLOCK, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, NOAA; AND GERARD DALTON, DOS OES/OFA MET WITH MR. WYLE, MR. CONFIDENTIAL

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DELEGATION. THE MICRONESIAN SIDE STATED THAT ITS PRIME INTEREST IN THE LAW OF THE SEA WAS ITS USE AS A VEHICLE TO INSURE MICRONESIAN CONTROL OVER ITS MARINE RESOURCES. IN THE MICRONESIAN OPINION, SIGNING THE TREATY WOULD GIVE THEM A SURER CONTROL OVER THEIR RESOURCES, PARTICULARLY TUNA, THAN ANYTHING THEY HAVE SO FAR PERCEIVED AS RESULTING FROM STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. THEY WILL SUPPORT NEW ZEALAND PROPOSAL ON FINAL ARTICLES TO THIS EFFECT, BUT WILL NOT SUPPORT EXTENSION OF SIGNATURE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. MR. OXMAN SAID THE U.S. POSITION IS THAT STATES ONLY MAY SIGN THE TREATY AND THAT OTHER MEANS OF RESOLVING MICRONESIAN RESOURCE PROTECTION WILL HAVE TO BE FOUND.

3) AFTER POINT IN PARA. 5 REFTTEL MADE, A BASIC COMPLAINT VOICED IN THE STRONGEST TERMS BY THE MICRONESIANS IS THAT THEY ARE BEING GIVEN AN INSENSITIVE BUREAUCRATIC SHUFFLE; THEY SAY THEY WERE TOLD BY STATUS NEGOTIATORS TO TALK TO FISHERY AND LOS NEGOTIATORS, AND ARE NOW BEING TOLD BY LOS NEGOTIATORS THAT EVERYTHING

IS IN THE HADS OF THE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS.

4) IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A SIGN OF GOOD FAITH AND COMMON SENSE THAT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE OMSN ATTEND THE MEETING HERE IN NEW YARK, TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT 10:00 A.M.
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